



# Asmara International Community School

## “The NEWS to KNOW”

### 20 August 2010

Asmara International Community School serves the international community by providing a rigorous English language academic program of excellence, emphasizing individual discipline, personal integrity and respect for others.

#### CALENDAR NOTES:

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| 12-27 August | 12:00 Kindergarten Dismissal                          |
| 19 August    | 14:45 PTO Meeting                                     |
| 20 August    | 8:00 Secondary School Assembly                        |
| 24 August    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter After School Activities Begin |
| 26 August    | PTO Meeting   |
| 27 August    | 8:00 Elementary School Assembly                       |
| 1 September  | Eritrean National Day (No School)                     |
| 2 September  | 14:45 PTO Meeting                                     |
| 3 September  | Secondary School Assembly                             |
| 7 September  | Fire Drill  |
| 9 September  | 8:00 Coffee Hour                                      |
| 10 September | Eid Al-Fitr (No School)                               |
| 11 September | Ge'ez New Year (No School)                            |
| 13 September | Classes resume  |

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

##### *After School Activities*

Sign up forms for activities were due at the end of the day today. Activities will begin on Tuesday. It looks as though we have a good variety on offer. However we apologize for the information on the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter After School Activities Sign Up Sheet regarding the last day of activities. After School Activities will begin on Tuesday, August 24 and end on Friday, October 15.

### ***Parent/ Teacher Organization***

The PTO held its first meeting on Thursday. Those present decided to advertise a bit more and encourage more parents to participate. All interested are encouraged to come to the next meeting on Thursday, 26 August at 2:45.

The PTO sponsors a variety of activities of activities throughout the course of the year. These are designed to bring families together at school in an enjoyable way, playing games, sharing food, and solidifying a sense of community. Your assistance would be most appreciated. Please join us.

### ***Grade 8 National Exams***

In June, our Eritrean Eighth Graders took the National Exam. I am pleased to let you know that all successfully passed the exam. Congratulations to Mr. Merhawi Tareke who organized the participation and to Ms. Hannah McCarthy who helped to prepare the students.

### ***Notice from the Business Office to Parents***

Please remember the final date for the 1st quarter tuition fee payment is on Friday, 27 August 2010. Parents who come to pay after this date will be charged a penalty.

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Director